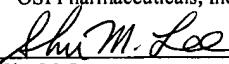


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**REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH TIME EXTENSION  
TO RESPOND AND AMENDMENT**

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension to January 27, 2004, of the deadline to respond to the Final Office Action mailed August 27, 2003 for the above-identified application. A check is enclosed for \$390.00 in accordance with 37CFR1.17(a)(2). Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayment to OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Deposit Account No. **502783**.

In response to the Final Office Action, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend claims 1-6. A listing of the claims is as follows:

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